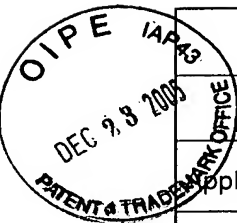


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In response to the official action mailed September 30, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.